



## Myron D. Elder

January 29, 1932 - October 5, 2021

Myron Elder, 89, of North Huntingdon, completed his journey on Earth on October 5th and has started his new one in the Lord's home. He was born in Turtle Creek, PA to a loving Christian mother Mary (Woodburn) Elder and Myron J Elder on January 29, 1932. He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley (Blair) Elder of 55 years, his mother, Mary, and his brother James Elder. Myron is survived by his two sons Robert (Joanne) and William (Jackie), two daughters Cheryl (Steve) and Debra (Glenn), seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He is also survived by Aileen Godfrey, his senior companion of 13 years and sister in law Jean Elder. After graduating in 1949, Myron devoted two years of his life to the US Army in Germany. Shortly after graduation, he married his high school sweetheart in 1952 and began in the construction field as a laborer. Myron happily retired on his 61st birthday in 1993 as a Superintendent, and began him and Shirley's passion of traveling throughout all 50 states and 2 countries. Myron enjoyed being a member of Presbyterian Churches in the North Huntingdon area when he wasn't spending 26 retired winters between Florida and Arizona. When he wasn't traveling, Myron volunteered his time at the Habitat for Humanity, delivering Meals on Wheels, and supervising both Irwin's Salvation Army and Presbyterian Church food pantry. In his 70's and 80's, he loved turning his garage into a wood shop and building both indoor and outdoor crafts for loved ones. When asked how he was doing, his favorite reply to you was "the sun shines every day in my life, but I spell sun (SON)." Friends and family will be received Friday from 10 a.m. till time of funeral service at noon at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Interment will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park in North Huntingdon Twp. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association at [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org). For online condolences please visit <http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com>.

# Cemetery

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## **Penn Lincoln Memorial Park**

14679 U.S. 30

North Huntingdon, PA, 15642

# Events

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**OCT 8 Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.

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**OCT 8 Service** 12:00PM - 12:30PM

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# Comments

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“ I extend my condolences to the family of Myron Elder, a true gentleman whose life set an example of character and service that shines brilliantly in his son Robert Elder, my brother-in-law, one of my very dearest friends, and an apple that fell near the tree.

- George Kralovec

**George Kralovec** - October 15 at 10:07 AM

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“ Myron was my mother's first cousin. I did not get to interact with Myron very often, as we did not live close to PA. The times that I did get to be with Myron and his family are wonderful memories. I remember Myron as a big personality who loved his family well. He had a gift of working with his hands and entertaining people with his loud warm voice. I know he will be missed by many.

Beth Tiller

**Beth Tiller** - October 09 at 07:25 PM

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“ My sympathies are extended to the entire Elder family. I am unable to visit the funeral home in person, but rest assured that, during this challenging time, you are all in my thoughts.

Ron Surmacz

**Ronal Surmacz** - October 08 at 08:53 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myron D. Elder.



October 07 at 10:12 PM

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“ Mr.Elder was a true gentleman. A trait he passed on to my brother in law. He was such a good person and will be missed by so many. My love goes out to all of his family.

**Roberta Liput** - October 07 at 08:13 PM

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“ Myron was a wonderful Christian man who loved his family so much. I have great memories of Shirley and him. I am blessed to call him a friend. Thank you for your kindness, love, godly example and friendship. May God comfort your family until we are reunited in heaven. Love, Lisa Laurro

**Lisa Laurro** - October 07 at 04:03 PM